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16. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the upcoming Pike Subcommittee hearings on the Pueblo loss. While I was with Mr. Slatinshek, he talked by telephone first with Mr. Kenneth BeLieu, of the White House, and then to Chairman Pike. He reviewed the Committee's request for information from the Navy which had not been honored and from the CIA for the names and official titles of the members of the 303 Committee noting that this information had not been provided but that the Committee was advised that the 303 Committee is established by the White House and release of this information would be proper through the White House. At the conclusion of the conversation with Mr. Pike, Mr. Slatinshek advised that the Chairman was now making a formal request for the Director to appear in open session on Wednesday, 5 March. See Memorandum for the Record for details.

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I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on Soviet missile equipment in Syria, [] construction of silos, ChiCom construction of attack submarines and Soviet development of surface-to-air short range missile system.

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17. [] Had conversations during the day with:

25X1A [] NSA; Charles Havens, ISA; Admiral O'Brien, Navy; Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff; and Representative William Bates concerning the upcoming hearings on the Pueblo. See Memo for Record for details.

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25X1 4. [] Talked at some length with [] of NSA, on the new Ervin bill (S. 782). I advised him of the limited contacts I have had this week and indicated that a senior Agency official (presumably the Director) would probably have another talk with Senator Ervin. [] favors the Presidential exemption provision as a fall back exemption and also expressed the opinion that it would be desirable for our Agencies to make a formal request to Senator Ervin for an opportunity to appear before his Constitutional Rights Subcommittee in executive session to explain the Agency's position on this bill.

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25X1 5. [] Having received a copy of my Memorandum for the Record of 5 February 1969 on the Department of Defense Transfer of Funds matter, Mr. Charles Mason called to inform me of a transfer of funds which took place last Summer. It is not entirely clear whether this was a part of the same project which was involved in our discussions with the House and Senate Appropriations Committee's staffs on this matter. However, since we verified the most recent transaction with these staffs, we do not propose to raise the question on the earlier item at this time.

25X1 6. [] Accompanied the Director to brief the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

25X1 25X1A 7. [] Talked by phone with [] FBI, regarding the Ervin bill (S. 782) and various possibilities for coping with the problem it poses for FBI, CIA, and NSA. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

25X1 8. [] Called Carolyn Naff, Legislative Assistant to Senator William B. Spong (D., Va.), in response to her earlier query and answered certain questions regarding [] quoting a recent speech of the Senator's.

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7. [] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who called for Chairman Mahon and scheduled a meeting for the Director to meet with the Chairman, Mr. Bow and Mr. Lipscomb, Thursday morning at 9:30. The Executive Director, OSI, and Office of Security have been advised.

During the day, I also briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items: Paris talks, ChiCom MRBM program, the Kremlin shooting, and the Soviet recon satellite program.

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8. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Paris talks, ChiCom MRBM program, Kremlin shooting and the Soviet recon satellite program.

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9. [] Talked to Mr. Paul Goulding, Administrative Assistant to Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), who advised that the Senator is in receipt of a claim for compensation for disability and suffering from imprisonment in Czechoslovakia and operations on the Czech border. Mr. Goulding advised that the Senator would appreciate such advice or assistance that the Agency might give on the claim or any other assistance that might be available for Mr.

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[] Mr. Goulding will forward a copy of the claim later in the day.

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10. [] Talked to [] General Counsel, National Security Agency, at some length on the Ervin bill and possible courses of action to be followed. [] indicated in part that the NSA need for exception from the bill is receiving very limited support at this moment at the DOD legislative liaison level and there does not appear to be any restrictions on NSA proceeding on its own behalf in seeking this exception from the legislation.

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11. [] Arranged for a personnel interview for Wednesday, 5 February, 2:45 p.m. for [] who was referred to this office from the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

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